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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, line 30 through page 14, line 17 (corresponding to Par No. [0044] in the published application) as follows:

FIGS. 8 and and 9 show two different embodiments of a first enclosure base body 2 and a second enclosure base body 9 butting against it in a section of a longitudinal section. The first enclosure base body 2 has in each case a hard component 8 with an outer flange 14. A soft component 4 serving as a seal is applied in each case to the first enclosure base body 2 on the outside, which forms a sealing flange 27 that is adjacent to the outer flange 14 and as a result of the material property of the soft component 4 is elastically deformable. The soft component 4 makes a seal with the sealing flange 27 against the edge 10 of the second enclosure base body 9. In FIG. 9 the second enclosure base body 9 has an additional sealing flange 28 which extends into the space or recess 31 between the sealing flange 27 and the outer flange 14. Through the sealing flange 27 and the outer flange 14 which preferably extends into the lower shell 9, a channel of a labyrinth seal 30 is formed between the sealing flange 14 and the second edge 10 (see FIG. 8). In the embodiment according to FIG. 9 with the additional sealing flange 28 which extends into the recess 31 between the sealing flange 27 and the outer flange 14, an even narrower channel is formed between upper shell 2 and lower shell 9 of a labyrinth seal 30. By this means the sealing function of the housing 1 formed from first enclosure base body 2 and second enclosure base body 9 protecting against dust and moisture is further improved. By using the two-color injection molding method, as described above, different embodiments can be implemented between sealing flange 27 of the soft component 4 and of the hard component 8, in particular the outer flange 14, in respect of their mutual position, length etc.